

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5837
ANSWERED ON:30.08.2001
RECOMMENDATIONS OF CACP
RATNA SINGH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the recommendations made by the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices in regard to the minimum support price of agricultural commodities during the last two years;
- (b) the details of recommendations which have not been accepted by the Government; and
- (c) the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) to (c): A statement showing the minimum support prices of agricultural commodities recommended by the Commission for Agricultural Costs & Prices (CACP) and announced by the Government for 1999-2000 and 2000-01 crops is enclosed. It may be seen from the statement that the Government improved upon the recommendations made by the CACP in respect of some agricultural commodities both in 1999-2000 and 2000-01 and fixed the minimum support prices (MSPs) at higher level than those recommended by the CACP keeping in view the costs and other related aspects for these crops. In all other cases, the MSPs were fixed at the level recommended by the CACP.

Annexure

Minimum Support Prices as recommended by CACP and announced by Government

(According to Crop Year)

(Rs. per quintal)

S.No. Commodity 1999-2000 2000-01

	Recommended by CACP	Announced by Govt.	Recommended by CACP	Announced by Govt.
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1. Paddy - Common	465	490	510	510
Paddy - Grade `A`	495	520	540	540

2. Jowar	410	415	445	445
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3. Bajra	410	415	445	445
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4. Maize	410	415	445	445
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5. Ragi	410	415	445	445
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6. Tur (Arhar)	1100	1105	1200	1200
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7 Moong	1100	1105	1200	1200
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8. Urad	1100	1105	1200	1200
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9. Groundnut-in-shell 1150 1155 1220 1220
 10. Soyabean - Black 750 755 775 775
 Soyabean - Yellow 840 845 865 865
 11. Sunflower Seed 1150 1155 1170 1170
 12. Cotton - F-414/H-777 1550\$\$ 1575\$\$ 1625\$\$ 1625\$\$
 Cotton - H-4 1750 1775 1825 1825
 13. Tobacco (Rs./kg) -
 F2 Grade Black Soil 25.00 25.00 26.00 26.00
 L2 Grade Light Soil 27.00 27.00 28.00 28.00
 14. Nigerseed 910 915 1025 1025
 15. Sesamum 1200 1205 1300 1300
 16. Jute 750 750 785 785
 17. ++Copra - (milling) 3250 3250 3250 3300
 (Ball) 3500 3500 3500 3550

RABI

1. Wheat 550 580 580 610

 2. Barley 430 430 460 500

 3. Gram 1015 1015 1060 1100

 4. Rapesead/Mustard 1100 1100 1135 1200

 5. Safflower 1100 1100 1125 1200
 6. Masur (lentil) 1200 1200

++ For calender years 1999 & 2000.

\$\$ For J-34 variety also.